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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Baback Moghaddam

: Art Unit: 2623

Application S/N 09/444,689

: Examiner: Colin M. Larose

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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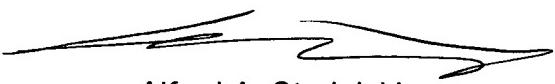
Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 30, 2002 for one (1) month(s) from March 30, 2003 to April 30, 2003.

A Credit Card Payment form in the amount of the \$110.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135.

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